

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 24, 2024 ♦ Palm Sunday

Prelude	<i>“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Opening Hymn	<i>“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”</i>	UMH#280 (all verses)
Hymn	<i>“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”</i>	UMH#278 (all verses)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory/Doxology	<i>“You Raise Me Up”</i>	Bell Choir
Children’s Message		Shawn Williamson
Praises & Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
Scripture Reading	<i>Mark 11:1-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Fit to be Untied?”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	UMH#160 (v. 1, 2, & 5)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		C. Harnish

PRAISES:

Kitty DeBonis; The workers at the pancake breakfast and over 60 people attending; The helpers spreading mulch on Saturday; 16 kids and 5 adults playing mini golf; JoAnn Sanderson's daughter and grand daughter's trip to Canada

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

George Farthing, Gwen Harris, Chyanne Hatley, Dick Wilfong, Doctors, Nurses, and Staff at Mission Hospital,

Families of Deceased:

Family of Joseph Bielman, Family of Steve Tensi Sr.

CONCERNS:

Bob Cipriano, Debbie Conejo, Debbie Davis, Michael Gomon, Jim Greenhurt, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey, Becky Humphrey, Lynn Ledger, David Leo, Jamie Olson, Jennifer Phillips, Jack Seay, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Stephanie, Stan Strohm, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this Sunday are given by Bob and Lorraine Cipriano in thankfulness for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **Good Friday Tenebrae service** on March 29, at 7pm. Please join us for this prayerful and moving program.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt:** The easter egg hunt is planned for Saturday, March 30th from 2pm-3pm. See flyer for more details.
- ◆ **Congratulations to Elizabeth Stowe.** She will attend the Governor’s School of Mathematics.
- ◆ **Congratulations to Sophie Banks.** She will attend the Governor’s School of Science.
- ◆ **Thank you** to Mark Sudimak for agreeing to be our lay leader for the remainder of the year. We are so grateful for his willingness to serve and lead our community!

- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm. Bring your bible and a friend. **The Youth will not meet on Easter Sunday.**
- ◆ **No Sunday School** Easter and April 7th.
- ◆ **No Nursery or Children’s Worship Time** on April 7th. All children are welcome in the sanctuary.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School is June 17-20!** We have begun the planning! If you are interested, please reach out to the office at office@weavervilleumc.org!
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- ◆ **Preschool registration** for the 2024-2025 school year is now open for church and prior preschool families with a child ready to attend in the fall. Please see Holly Leavitt to sign up. At the end of March we will hold a lottery for the public to fill any remaining spots.
- ◆ The next **Women's Bible** study starts April 16th at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. We will study *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World*. We will dig right in so purchase your book early and read the 1st week before meeting. Contact Lorraine Cipriano or Angela Moser for any questions.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** will not meet Easter Sunday.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** is meeting each Sunday, including Easter Sunday.
- ◆ **Community Prayer Meeting** each Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.



CHURCH INFORMATION: You can learn more about WUMC by pointing your smart phone (in camera mode) to this QR code. It will give you a link which takes you to our web site, where you can sign up to receive our weekly newsletters and view past editions. We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex for you to take with you. This service will be live-streamed and video recorded. Please notify an usher if you prefer to remain off-camera.



Hooray! We moved into our new space! Thank you to Robert Weaver for the excellent work constructing it! It provides a safer workspace and room to organize.

Our current needs are for the following: Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, Winter clothes for preemie boys and girls. Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated. See the Amazon Wishlist on the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help? 1st Monday of the month from 5-7pm and 2nd, 4th and 5th from 10am-Noon. Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call BEAR CLOSET at 828.658.5373



Not just help for a day, but for life.

Always Needed:: vegetable oil (large containers are broken down), Peanut Butter, Hearty Soups, Beans (Dried pintos), Mac& Cheese, Sugar, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Self-rising Flour, Rice (white and brown), Low Sodium Canned Vegetables, Low Sugar Canned Fruit, Pasta (regular and wheat), Canned Chicken and Tuna, Empty Plastic 4 oz. Water Bottles.

Clothing and Hygiene Needs: Women and Men Underwear, Men's pants (30-34), Women's Tennis Shoes (8-10), Men's Tennis Shoes (10-13) Diapers Sizes 4,5,6, Toothpaste, Tooth Brush, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap.

Volunteer are always needed!

The North Ministry at 403 Weaverville Rd, Woodfin, will soon extend its hours. Please pray about donating one hour of your time Monday through Friday between 10am and 2pm. Call Sheryl 828.398.6951 to discuss.

A person is desperately needed on Thursdays EVERY OTHER WEEK from 10am-12 Noon to help carry in food deliveries from Manna.

For monetary donation, please make check to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)

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